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St. James's, July 25.

THis Day the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Townshend, having delivered up to His Majesty the Seals of the Office of Principal Secretary of State, his Majesty was pleased to re-deliver the same to his Lordship, and appoint him one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

This Day his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, having delivered up to his Majesty the Seals of the Office of Principal Secretary of State, his Majesty was pleased to re-deliver the same to his Grace, and to appoint him one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The King has been pleased to appoint Henry Pelham, Esq; to be his Majesty's Secretary at War.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Rt. Hon. Francis Earl of Godolphin to be Groom of the Stole to his Majesty.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, to be Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, Sir Charles Turner, Kt. and Baronet, George Dodington, Esq; Sir George Oxendon, Baronet, and William Clayton, Esq; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

From the Flying Post, July 25.

Paris, July 20. The Pacification having taken place, and the Peace being almost as well assured, our Court is preparing to reap the Satisfaction of the General Tranquillity of Europe; and 'tis expected they'll appear very gay as soon as the Mourning for his Britanick Majesty is over, unless prevented by such another Accident. His Majesty has ordered the Harbour of Rochelle to be cleansed, to which he contributes 300,000 Livres, and the remaining Part to be at the Expence of the Country, which will amount to above a Million more.

From the St. James's Evening Post, July 25.

Rome, July 12. The Cardinal Larcari having received a Courier on Sunday from Bologna, giving an Account that King George I. was dead at Osnaburg, and that the Pretender was proclaimed; made a strict Enquiry into this Affair, and at length found it to be utterly false as to the last Article, and raised meerly out of Banter and Surprize; whereupon Orders are given to the Cardinal Legate at Bologna, who dispatched hither the said Courier, to make strict Enquiry after the Authors, in order to their being exemplarily punished for this Report.

Stockholm, July 16. In an Audience of their Majesties the 10th and 14th Instant, the Turkish Aga presented, on the Part of the Grand Seignior, a Case of precious Stones, a small Box of Balm of Mecca, and a Groce of Turkish smoaking Pipes.

Marseilles, July 23. The Colchester Man of War Capt. Clinton is arrived here from Portmahon, with Lord Carpenter, who is going for England. The said Man of War returns for Portmahon, and from thence for Smyrna, to convoy from thence the Turkey Company's Ships to England.

Paris, July 30. The Dutchess Dowager of Hanover, who is here, has received a Letter from the King of Great Britain her Nephew, wherein his Majesty notified the King his Father's Decease, and his Accession to the Crown.

Spaniez, July 19. This Day about a Quarter of an Hour past four in the Morning, a violent Shock of an Earthquake happened, which demolished some Chimneys, and did some other considerable Damage, the Corner-house at Maryham was demolished, and at Peumain in Gower, in Wales, some Latches and Locks were opened, and the whole Country put into great Consternation.

London, July 25. We hear that Sir John Norris in regard of his long and faithful Services, will upon his Return from the Baltick be created a Peer of Great Britain.

About 8 a-clock on Sunday Morning last, the Right

Right Honourable the Lord Harcourt was ſeized with an Apoplectick Fit, at Sir Robert Walpole's Houſe, and was laſt Night given over by his Phyſicians.

From the Evening Poſt, July 25.

Dublin, July 15. Laſt Wedneſday Evening about 18 Men were taken at Bullock, out of a Ship which was thought to be bound for France. The Ship was ſeized and the Men all put into Newgate that Night, upon Information that they were going to inliſt in Foreign Service; however that may be, 'tis certain they did not then behave like Soldiers, for they all ſurrendred to three Men in a Boat without Arms.

London, July 25. The Right Honourable the Earl of Berkley, firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty is diſplaced, as is Mr. Chetwind, another of the Commiſſioners. 'Tis ſaid the former will be ſucceeded by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Torrington.

On Saturday laſt at the Review his Majeſty rode on a Grey Horſe, was dreſſed with Gray Cloaths turned up with Purple, with a Purple Feather in his Hat. At the Firing his Majeſty alighted, as did thereupon the Noblemen his Attendants, and walked between the Lines in the midſt of the Fire, for better obſerving the Performance.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, July 22.

Peterſburg, June 28. Count Sapiehi, who was to marry the Princeſs lately betrothed to the Czar, is now to marry the Counteſs Maria, Daughter of the Brother of the deceaſed Czarina, who had been educated with the Dutcheſs of Holſtein and the Princeſs her Siſter. Admiral Sanders is put to Sea with his Squadron to exerciſe the Seamen, in the Gulf of Finland. The Emperor's Guard is augmented with 200 Gentlemen, a Detachment whereof is to be alway on Duty. Baron Oſterman, who has had a ſecond Fit of an Apoplexy, is now much better, and will perhaps ſoon be in a Condition to take upon him the Functions of his Office.

Hamburg, July 29. The Differences between this City and Altena ſtill ſubſiſt. Sixty Dragoons are arrived at Keil from Petersburg by Sea, to ſerve as a Guard for the Duke of Holſtein.

London. July 25. The following being declared Lords of his Majeſty's Bedchamber, ſeveral of them were Yeſterday ſworn in to that Office before the Lord Chamberlain, viz. Henry Lord Herbert, William Earl of Albemarle, Philip Earl of Cheſterfield, Henry Earl of Delorraine, William Earl of Eſſex, Thomas Lord Paget, William Lord Mannors, and Hugh Lord Clinton.

S. S. Stock, 113, 114th.

From the Supplement to the Amſterd. Gazette, Aug. 1.

A Report is ſpread both at Vienna and Ratiſbon, that a new Alliance is upon the Carpet among ſeveral Roman Catholick Powers: But 'tis wrote from the laſt named Place, that this Piece of News is without Foundation, and only calculate by thoſe who would fain have it ſo.

The Miniſter of Mayence was not arrived at Ratisbon the 24th of July; which retards the Deliberations of the Diet, as well with reſpect to the erecting a Tenth Electorate in the Family of Brunſwick Wolfembuttle, as with regard to the Preliminaries for a general Peace.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 27.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

YEſterday there was a Committee of Council at the Cock-pit, when Sir Robert Walpole, who is appointed Chancellor and Under-Treaſurer of the Exchequer, aſſiſted. His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed to appoint the Duke of Newcaſtle and L. Viſcount Townſhend to be his Principal Secretaries of State.

It could not otherwiſe be thought, but that theſe great Miniſters would be continued in their reſpective Stations, in order to complete the Work ſo happily begun by them.

The Ratifications in Form of the Preliminaries for a general Peace, by the Emperor, the King of Great Britain, the Moſt Chriſtian King, and the States General, were mutually exchanged by the reſpective Miniſters of theſe ſeveral Powers, at Paris the 29th inſt.

Mean time People are very impatient for the Ratification of the Preliminaries on the part of Spain: But till that be done, and the rich South-Sea Ship the Prince Frederick, which was ſeized at Vera Crux in America by the Spaniards, be reſtored, 'tis not probable to believe that the Galleons will be permitted to return home. We long for the next Letters from the W. Indies, to know what has been done by Admiral Hoſier.

Letters from Madrid ſay, that the Indulto concerning the Effects that came by the Flotilla, was not yet ſettled; That his Catholick Majeſty had orde-

ordered Count de Mortimer to ſtay in the Camp before Gibraltar, with a Major General and 6 Battallions: And has likewiſe ſent Orders to the Men of War at the Groyn to take in Proviſions for ſix Weeks, and to be ready to ſail.

They write from Morgan in Wales, that the Earthquake on the 19th Inſtant was ſo terrible there that thoſe who were in the Fields and heard it coming, could not tell what to liken it to but great Guns firing under Ground, or ſome terrible Thunder, the Hedges and Trees ſeemed to walk or move from their Places, Birds flew out of their Hedges as if frighted, Walls of Parks and Gardens were overturned. The Doors of the Church and likewiſe of Houſes flew open, altho' bolted and locked, and the Bells tolled of themſelves, the Rivers were exceedingly ſwelled, and the Water chang'd to the Colour of Whey.

They write from Briſtol, that 2 of the 4 Rioters in Cuſtody, were laſt Friday, after a ſtrict Enquiry committed to Glouceſter Goal, the other two were admitted to Bail in order to be Evidences againſt them at the enſuing Aſſizes. Some make their Crimes to be no leſs than High Treaſon, and Felony without benefit of Clergy.

'Tis very remarkable, That among the many Addreſſes preſented to his Majeſty, one is come over from the Papiſts in Ireland, aſſuring his Majeſty of their ſteady Allegiance to his Perſon and Government, and affirming, That the Reſolution of inviolable Duty, &c. to his Majeſty, proceeds from a firm Belief of its being a Religious Duty, with which no Power upon Earth can diſpenſe.

The Horſe Guards which were reviewed this Day by the King, made a very fine Appearance.

Sir George Oxenden is made one of the Lords of the Treaſury, in Room of Sir William Young.

There's an Account that 16 Engliſh and Iriſh Veſſels have been taken by 6 French Men of War, on account of their carrying on a clandeſtine Trade, in the Iſlands belonging to the French in America.

The Dolphin is arrived at Yarmouth from Greenland, and by the Account ſhe gives, 15 of them have taken 20 Whales, That the Caledonia, who had taken three Whales was loſt. No Certainty as to the other eight Ships.

Mean Time South Sea Stock is riſen to one per Cent. on a Report that it has been agreed to reſtore the Ship Prince Frederick. The Lord Harcourt continues dangerouſly ill.

From the Evening Poſt, July 27.

Madrid, July 15. The Count de las Torres having Orders to return to Court, is hourly expected. The Count de Montemar, Lt. General, is to remain in the Camp; the other Generals are on the Road, ſome coming hither, and others going for their ſeveral Departments. The Remainder of the Troops whereof the Camp conſiſts, are ordered to be ready for marching upon the firſt Warning: The Spaniſh Men of War at the Groyne are to take in Proviſions for 4 Months, and to be ready for ſailing; and from thence they will proceed to Cadix. They have begun at the Dock of the Puntals to build new Men of War.

Paris, July 25. 'Tis talked that the Court of Madrid, which made ſome Difficulty to raiſe entirely the Siege of Gibraltar, conform to the preliminary Articles, and to reſtore the Engliſh Ships ſeized at Vera Crux in America; having referred the laſt Article to the Deciſion of this Court, the Council has declared, That the Engliſh Ship Prince Frederick be reſtored, without which the Galleons could not ſafely return to Spain: So that there will be nothing more to obſtruct the Ratification of the Preliminaries on the part of Spain.

Port St. Maria, July 25. Two Advice-boats, one for Carthagena, and the other for La Vera Crux, ſailed laſt Night. As yet the Engliſh Ships which arrive here are not admitted to Commerce, nor any Order come for delivering the Plate.

From the Whitehall Evening-poſt, July 27.

Paris, Auguſt 2. 'Tis wrote from Marſeilles of the 15th paſt, That the Chevalier d'Orleans was at Palermo with the Galleys under his Command, and was to touch at Meſſina, and thence proceed to Naples.

The Camp ordered to be formed by the 1ſt Inſt. at Emery on the Sambre, conſiſts of 14 Battallions and 37 Squadrons, making 16000 Men, to be commanded by Marſhal Berwick.

Edinburgh, Auguſt 1. This Week a great many Shovels, Pick-axes, Wheel-barrows, &c. are to be ſent hence for Killiwhimen in Lochaber, where General Wade is about to erect a Town, (to be called *Wades-burgh*) which is to have a Square of Barracks

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at each End, and to be otherwise fortified. The new Works in the Castle which were begun when his Excellency was here, are continued: Three or four Batteries are building in the Places that seem to be weakest, where also new Guardhouses are to be set up; the Entry to the Castle is to be demolished, and a new one to go in a straight Line from the Castle-hill to the Centre of the Garison, &c.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

*** That DAVID HALL Merchant in Edinburgh, having disponed and assigned his haill Lands, Means and Estate, both Heritable and Moveable, in favours of M. James Blair Merchant in Edinburgh, John Hay Writer to the Signet, Adam Mercer, George Gordon and Ludovick Donaldson Writers in Edinburgh, Trustees for the Behoof of such Creditors, who should enter into and subscribe a Submission for determining their Preferences thereupon; and the most Part of said Creditors having entred into and subscribed the said Submission to Mr. JAMES GRAHAM and Mr. ALEXANDER HAY Advocates: The said Trustees desire such as yet have not signed the same, or their Doers having Powers from them, to call at *David Gall* Writer in Edinburgh, Clerk to the Submission, at Mr. David Anderson's in John Steel's Close; or in his Absence, at said Luddvick Donaldson at Mess. Hall and Gibson's Office, opposite to the Lucken-booths, in order to sign the said Submission any Time betwixt and the First Day of September next: So that they be not precluded from what Share they may be entitled to in the Means and Estate of said David Hall, since the ARBITERS and TRUSTEES are resolved to proceed in virtue of the Powers vested in them after the said Day.

§+§ That on the eighth of August next, there is to be sold by voluntary Roup, within the House of the deceast Bailie John Ogilvie in Coupar of Angus, Houshold Furniture of all Sorts, Bed and Table Linens, Feather Beds, Blankets, Tables, Chairs, Pewther, &c. Brew Looms and other Outright and Insight Plenishing, Instruments for Labouring, with a Number of valuable Books, the Catalogue whereof to be seen at John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, and at Coupar in the Hands of Mr. Alexander Airth Schoolmaster there. As also, the Crop on the Ground of the Lands, which pertained to and was possest by the said deceast Mr. John Ogilvie. The Houshold Furniture and Goods may be seen at any Time before the Roup.

[*] The Roup of the Houshold Furniture and Plenishing in the great House at Kelhairig, opposite to the Chapel, is to begin again Wednesday next, being the second of August at ten in the Forenoon, and to continue till all therein is sold.

†‖† That upon Thursday the Third of August next, betwixt 2 & 4 after Noon, the Lands and Estate of MAINES, in the Parish of Southwick and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, holding Blanche of the Crown, and paying of yearly free Rent (after Deduction of the Stipend due to the Minister) the Sum of 1720 Pounds Scots in Money, a considerable Number of Hens and Poultry, and a Twelfth part of the Grain growing upon one of the Mealings of the said Estate, which pays 40 Pound sterl. Rent; besides a good Mansionhouse, Gardens, and Planting of a very great Value, and the Multures of a Corn-Mill, to which the haill Lands are thirled, presently collected by a Servant for the Behoof of the Heritor: ARE to be exposed to Sale by publick voluntar Roup in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh. The Progress, Rental and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of John Hyod Writer, at the Chamber of William Veitch Writer to the Signet.

N. B. The said Lands ly within 10 Miles of Dumfries upon Solway Firth.

*** That the Lands of CAVILL, lying in the Parish of Dumfermling and Sheriffdom of Fife, one Mile West from the Town of Dumfermling, and four Miles from the North-Queen's Ferry; being of yearly free Rent (after Deduction of Ministers Stipends and Teinds, *Five* Chalders, 14 Bolls, and 3 Firlots Beat; One Chalder, 4 Bolls weight Meal, 12 Bolls Malt, 2 Bolls Oats, and Three hundred seventy two Pounds, eight Shillings Scots of Money; six Capons, six Ducks, and five Dozen and 9 Hens; Holding Taxward of the Crown; with a convenient House, consisting of 11 Fire-rooms and Wardrobe, all lately built, with Kitchen and other Office-houses, two Yards planted with the best Sort of Fruit-trees, inclosed with Stone Dikes; an Inclosure for grasing two Horses and two Cows, Pidgeon-house, &c. There is above 50 Acres of the Ground inclosed in Tenantry, with a good deal of valuable Planting: ALL to be exposed to Publick Voluntar Sale upon the 15th Day of August next, at 3 a-clock in the Afternoon, in the House of Charles Chalmers one of the present Baillies of Dumfermling. The Rental, and Progress of Writs to be seen in the Hands of Andrew Simson Clerk of the Regality of Dumfermling, any Time before the Roup.

‖ Notice is hereby given, by the Managers of the Fishing-Copartnery, That the Copartnery's Lands of Peterhead and Stonehyve, are, upon the 21st Day of November next, to be exposed to publick Sale by Roup, at the Copartnery's Office, at 3 after Noon, and to be set up at a lower Rate than formerly has been done: And in case the same be not then purchased, That immediately thereafter, on the same Day, they are to be put up by Roup to Farm, for such Term of Years as shall be agree'd on, not exceeding 19. The Conditions of the Sale and Tack respectively are to be seen at the Copartnery's Office.

N. B. The 2d Quarter of the Eighth Year of the *Mercury*, commenced on Tuesday the 25th Inst. Therefore the Author expects the bygone Arrears with the current Quarter will be sent up.